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NOTICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCE 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD JORNS of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong intends to apply at the next Sitting of the Licensing Justices on the 26th instant for a Publican's Licence in Respect of the promises known as Nos. 192 and 194 Queen's Road East, Violoria aforesaid, under the proposed Sign of "THE EASTERN HOTEL." Dated the 15th day of September, 1899.

DEACON & HASTINGS, [349] . Solicitors for the Applicant. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS, MEETING

EMBERS desiring Subscription Griffins will please apply to the undersigned. The List will be CLOSED on the 20th inst. every Mail. T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hougkong, 16th September, 1899. [2355]

HONGKONG St. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and Statement of Account for the past year, Electing a Committee for the ensuing year, and for the Transaction of General Business will be held in the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, 26th September, at 6

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING. The Committee convenes a Special General Meeting of the Members of the Society, to be held immediately after the Annual General Meeting, for the purpose of considering and passing certain alterations in the Constitution and Rules of the Society

JAMES M. FORBES, Hon. Sucretary. Hongkong, 16th September, 1899. IN THE MATTER OF THE ON TAIMARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A MEETING of the above named Com. pany duly convened and held at the Company's Office at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkang. on the 15th August, 1899, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Menting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 9th Soptomber, 1899, the following Resolutions were duly confirmed viz :-1.—" That the Company be wound up votan

2.- That BRUCE SHEPHERD of Victoria "in the Colony of Hongkong be and he is "hereby appointed Liquidator for the " purposes of such winding up." Dated this 13th day of September, 1899.

陳敬亭 Witness to the Signature of the said CHAN KING

F. BARRINGTON DEACON,

Hongkong. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS. HERE will be a COMPETITION TO-DAY (SATURDAY) the 16th inst., at Ranges :- 260 and 300 yards. MOWBRAY'S. NORTHCOTE

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th September, 1899. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

THURSDAY. the 21st September, at 12 o'clock Noon, ou beard.

The Screw Steamer "DOSING," Registered Tonnage 63; Carrying Capacity 110 tons; Length 75 feet: Breadth, 21 feet, Depth, 10 feet.

Built of Hardwood, in Hongkong in 1898. Now lying in Hongkong Harbour with all her GEAR, BOATS, ANCHORS, CHAINS, and CHARTS, COMPASS, SIGNALLING FLAGS, &c., &c., on board, The Steamer will be moored off Wardley Wharf on the day of Sale, the 21st instant, at about 10 a.m., and will be open for inspection. For further particulars and Terms of Sale

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 16th September, 1899. NOTICE

SHAM DAS have This Day bought

4 English Cows. 3 Indian Cows. One Half Class Cow. 2 Indian Buffaloes. 4 Chinese Buffaloes.

7 Calves, and from Tam Ho of 14, Holly wood Road, Victoria Hougkong. As I am leaving for India, hand the above mentioned CATTLE over to PEER BUX to take care of during my Absence. He has no authority to mortgage or dispose or exchange of any or either of them. SHAM DAS,

32, MacGregor Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th September, 1899. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FITHE P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamer "COROMANDEL,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND. Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are heroby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

This vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c., ox as Rome. From Australia, ex a.s. Oriental,

From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N., and B. and P. S. N. Co's steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before at I.P.M. To-DAY.

4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Golowns and a cortificate of the damage ob-

tained from the Godown Company within ten

Superintendent. Hongkong, 15th September, 1899.

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HONGKUJG ELECTRIC COMPANY

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of the Hongkong Electric Company,

LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices,

Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the

16th day of SEPTEMBER, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which

was passed at the Extraordinary General

Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of August, will be submitted for confirma-

RESOLUTION.

1.-That the Capital of the Company be

increased to the sum of \$600,000 by the

issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each,

which shall be considered part of the

Original Capital and be subject to the

provisions in the Articles of Association

contained with reference to calls, trans-

fer, transmission, lien, surrender, voting

power, and otherwise, and that the

Directors be authorised to issue auch

the persons who, on the 16th day of September, 1899, shall be registered

Members of the existing Shares in the

proportion of a New Share for each

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

2.—That the said New Shares be offered t

existing Share held by them.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY

TOTICE is hereby given that the RE.

ciusive), during which period no Transfer of

PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF

THE REGISTER OF THE CHINA BORNEO

COMPANY, LIMITED, in Liquidation, is

opened for one week and all TRANSFERS

dated on or before the 14th day of September,

1899, can now be registered and ought to be

sent in immediately for that purpose as only

those members whose names are on the Register

will receive notice of the Re-construction

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

Hougkong. 12th September, 1899. [2308]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

of 3 per Cent. was declared on the Company's

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES

LIMITED.

N Accordance with Article No. VIII

Paragraph S of the Articles of Association

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managora.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1999

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

ready on the 2nd October.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1899.

J. WHEELEY.

Official Liquidator.

LIMITED IN LIQUIDATION.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,

GISTER of Shares of the Company

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, 28th August, 1893.

PUBLIC

tion as a Special Resolution.

New Shares at par.

By Order of the Board.

Shares oun be registered.

By Order of the Board.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1899.

Do you know what the Guaranteed Cash

F. KIENE,

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Acting Manager.

Hongkong.

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King "On Freemasonry." Hongkong, 9th August, 1898. Hongkong, 16th September, 1899. 12356 "An Hotest Talk Brkens Best." IF EVERY AGENT ILPAVISE OUR OD DIALER

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1899. ENTERTAINMENT

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

SMOKING CONCERT will be held in inquire. A the Rooms of the above Institution. TO.NIHGT (SATURDAY), the 16th instant, Members and their friends are cordially

A. RITCHIE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 14th Santamber, 1840. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

REGULAR MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held TO-NIGHT A Tan EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL (SATURDAY), the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely Hongkong, 9th September, 1899 CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,

No. 95. NTOTICE is hereby given that TUESDAY NEXT, the 19th instant (15th day of the 8th Moon) being the CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FERPIVAL, will be observed as a. HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Custom's Office, Opinm Examination Office, and Stations. All Examination of Cargo and Clearances of Junka will be suspended on that date.

E. V. BRENAN. Acting Commissioner of Customs Custom House. Kowloon, 15th September, 1899. CUTLER, PALMER

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TENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN proximo (inclusivo), DOLLARS, current in this Colony, and weighing 7.1.7. in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury. London, will be received by the Officer in Charge of H.M. Treasury Chest, until 11 A.M. on MONDAY, the 18th inst:

The Tenders to state the total amount reand delivery can be obtained as soon as the for which each Bill should be drawn, but no of the Company. INTEREST at the rate of \$10 per Cent per Annum is being charged Bills will be issued for sums less than £100. on all UNPAID CALLS. The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in scaled covers, addressed to the Officer in Charge of H.M. Treasury Chest, and endorsed " Trapers Hongkoug, 9th August, 1899. FOR TREASURY BILLS."

The right to accept or reject any or all of DORTHAND the Tenders is reserved; E. H. GORGES, Colonel, Goods not cleared by the 21st inst, at Her Majesty's Treasury Office, T. Chest Officer, Chiap. Fletcher Street, Queen's Road, Hougkong, 14th September, 1899.

WHITE & RROS. SOLE AGESTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY WISE & CO. Hongkong, 16th September, 1899 [2348

days after the vessel's arrival here, after which SHIP CHANDLERS, PROVISION, and COAL MERCHANTS, have for spie Paints no claims will be recognised.

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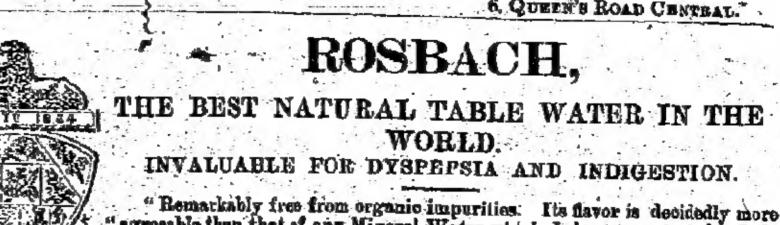
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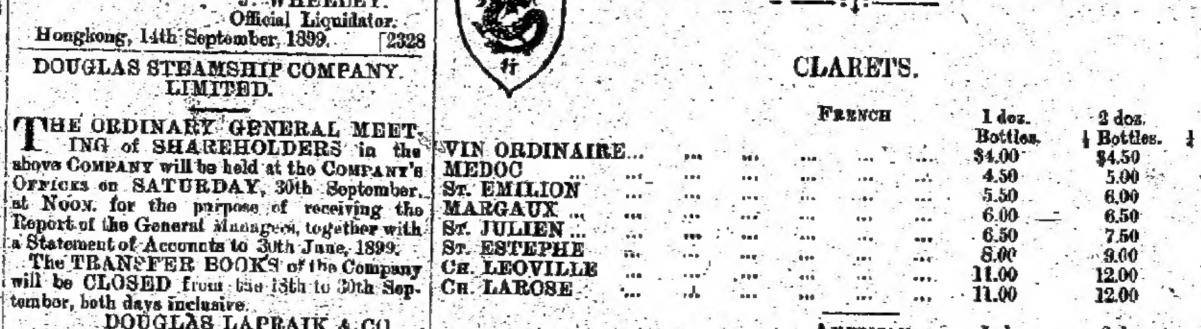


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Sept. 15, Yinsang, British str., 887, L. A. Muir, Swatow I in September, Ballast.—
JARDINE, MATHEMON & Co. Sopt. 15, KWANGLEE: Chinese str., 1,565, R. L. Lincoln, Canton 14th September, Control. -CHINESE. Sept. 15, COROMANDEL, British etf., 2,783, F. W. Vibert, E.N.R., Bombay 30th Aug., and

Singapore 19th Sept., Mails and General.

P. & O. S. N. Co. Sept. 15, YUENBANG, British etr., 1,129, P. H. Rolfe, Manila 12th Sopt., Hemp and Tobacco.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Sept. 15, THALES, British str., 820, Hall,

Swatow 14th Sept. General.-Douglas. LAPRAIR & Co. Sept. 15, TRIUMPH, German str. 875, Rieke, Swatow 15th Sept., General. JEBSEN & Co. Sept. 15, HAILAN, French str. 377, Bast, - Manila 12th Sept., General.-CHIMESE. Sept. 15, TETARTOS, German str., 1,578, Desler, Saigon 11th Sept., General and Rice .-BIBMSSEN & Co.

Canton 15th Sept. General.-Butter. FIELD & SWIRE, CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MARTHE'S OFFICE Ібти Вертемвев. Sandakan, German str., for Kudst. Kashidate Mara, Jap. str., for Kutchinotzu. Hating, French str., for Holhow.

Thales, British str., for Swatow. Woorung, British str., for Iloilo. DEPARTURES. Sept. 15, TARTAR, British str., for S. Francisco. Sept. 15, SABINE RICKMEES, British str., for

Sept. 15, KAWACHI MARU, Jap. str., for Kobe. Sept. 15, KACHIDATE MARU; Japanese str., for Kutchinotzu. Sept. 15, HATING. French str., for Heihow. Sept. 15, Chaba, German str., for Haiphong.

ARRIVED. Per Yuansang, from Manila. Major and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaelin, Messrs, H. D. Wilcox, U.S.N., W. Liebe, B. Braham, J. Grimes, E. Edelmann, and A. Holzberg, Mrs. Cuppermann, Mrs. P. Cowen, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Garfield, Mr. T. Guerra, Mrs. S. Amallar and child. Miss V. Mane, Miss Latalina de Jesus, Messrs. Kaplin, M. Blum, S. Schaminsky, A. Funck, P. Donahna, J. Juhmke, Isakower, Ster-

Por Coromandel, for Hongkong, from London, Mr. Beattie; from Bombay, Messrs. A. G. Hassein and A. D. Billimonia, from Singapore, Messrs. R. C. Snowden, A. G. Bartholonew, Ploos Van Amstel, Mrs. d'Oliveira Lopes and child, Mrs. Carlyle, Capt. Carlyle, Messrs. Ghee Tye, Lee Seng Chee, and Bok Pok: for Shanghai, from London, Miss Holmes, Messrs, S. H. Barr. A. Warren, L. Giles, R. O. Drury, Rohreke, and Col. Dorward; from Brindisi, Mr. R. Reynolds; for Yokohama, from Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. F. Prideaux; from Colombo, Mr. F

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Honoxone, September 16th, 1899. There were S cases of plague yesterday and

The six-s-side football competition will comto Mr. Looker on Thursday next at twelve

Mr. Rounsevelle Wildman, U. S. Consul-General, forwards us the following typhoon warning received from Manila:—" Manila Observatory, 15th September, 10 a.m. Depression farout in the Pacific E S.E. of Manila.

expected that the other vessel will also be sent | de Bourbon, son of Don Carlos. down to Hongkong to be put to rights.

evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The following is the programme:-Kazuh Kan " amanan kan "

"Queen's Own" Coole Selection "Remins, of all Nations" ... Golfrey "Loveley" Nesvadba Barn Dance ... "Punch and Judy" Boggetti God save the Queen.

Chief Detective Inspector Hunson made an extensive seizure of arms and ammunition on Thursday afternoon, finding 118 Mausor rifles, two pistols, 16 revolvers, 200 rounds of Mansur ammunition, and 250 rounds of revolver ammunition on a small cargo boat off Praya Contral ready to be exported to somewhere. He arrested the boatwoman and the man in charge of the cargo, and they were brought before Mr. Gomperts at the Magistracy yesterday morning. The man was fined \$100 and the weman \$25.

The Hon-Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals bags to acknowledge. with thanks the following donations to the funde of the hospitals :--

Chan Poo Tung ... Lenng Ngan Pan ... Mesers, Douglas Lapraik's Compradore Fung Sha Tong Yeung Hing Loung Ran Chi Tong . . . Tong Ton Hang Tong Mr. Tong Lai Tsun ...

tions ber trip for London. There has been a Jaggers, who can be at once identified by his and Humphreys at \$10.25, the latter closing other farniture in the hall and the Magistrate were entrenched and killed all the three leaders, strong desire to see Miss Waldorf in a full per- messenger uniform, left Waterloo Station, in demand at the latter rate. formance of "Ingomer" ever since her first per. Lond n. at 925 a.m. on Angust 30th, to formance, at which she gave scenes from this join the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse at quotations (except for Hongkongs) are taken one and that he must communicate with the strong play. The A.D.C's have generously Bouthampton the same day. He was due in from last Shanghai circulars. offered to lend their valuable assistance again. New York on September 6th, and was to which has proved as able to cope with the leave there on the same day for Montreal. immortal Bard and classic as with lighter from whence he was expected to start immedia- at \$13, and China Providents at \$2.75 work. The management have accordingly tely for Vancouver, where he was to join the decided to give this beautiful play before leav. | Empress of thine. The latter is not due in ing Hongkong, and the names of our principal | Hongkong until October 3rd, but an effort was amsteurs will figure in the cast. The to be made to induce the Canadian Pacific Rail-Oregonian (Portland) referring to one of Miss | way to drive their ship so as to reach Hougkong Waldorf's performances said :- "Miss Waldorf | by September 30th, the date the P. and O. might be called a model Parthenia, but steamer sails. In case Jaggers is not able to she was more than that. Her charming porson- catch the P. and O. steamer on the 30th Septemelity proje ted beyond the actress. The filial ber he will resume his race in the M.M. love, the heroid conrage, the magnificent mas. steamer on October 7th. He is due at Martery of her love might be the triumph of Par. seilles on November 4th, and at London (overthenie, but the beauty, the grace, the voice, the land) on the next day, in which case he self-possessed womanliness were Miss Waldorf | will have encircled the globe in a little over two herself. The fleshes of dramatic fire, force, and months. The New York World's boy, going forvoir indicate ability of a high order, and of in the opposite direction, left New York in the her talent and genius there can be no question. Fierst Bismarch on August 24th, and was duent Mr. Norval McGregor is it unworthy Ingo. | Southampton and London on August 31st. He mar. Whether as chief of his clan in barbario | was to leave London by the P. and O: express; splendour or in the classic costume of the Greek for Brindisi on September 1st, and leave Brinhis pose was a striking impersonation of the disi in the express steamer on September 3rd, integlies which have made Greek athletes fami. transhipping at Suez on the 5th. He is due in Har to the modern mind." The day and date Hongliong on September 30th, leaves on Octoof the performance will be given in ample time | bor 1st, due in San Francisco October 31st and to secure seats.

The delivery of the English mail was begun

at 8.45 a.m. yesterday. The following appointment has been made at the Admiralty :- Commander R. H. Trayers, to the Victorious, to date 10th August. The London Gazette announces that the Queen.

has been pleased to approve of Mr. Arnim Haupt as Consul of Donmark at Hongkong. News was received by yesterday's mail that the place of the late Mr. Granville Sharp's death was Norwich, where he was staying with one of his relatives named Sutton. The death

occurred suddenly on the 15th August, From Canton we learn that the prepared opium shops and divans at Canton closed the 18th inst., as a strike against the regulations. of the new monopolists. Smokers were put to great inconvenience and had to abstain from their pipes for the time being.

A communiqué in the Official Messenger of St. Petersburg alludes to a heavy fall in securitios on the Russian Bourses, ascribes it. to the Br. Estures, Red Capsule \$ 6.86 \$ 7.56 extraordinary flow of capital to the Far East, 9.60 and asserts, on the authority of the Finance 18.92 Minister, that there can be no question of the possibility of a crisis in any branch of commerce at Pretoria on the 11th, says that the Govern-19.20 or industry.

The departure for home of H.M.S. Powerfu. to-morrow will be much regretted by the public of Hongkong, who are indebted to Mr. W. Simm (the Master Gunner) and the talented offers of a five-years' franchise, increased company of which he was the head for many a pleasant evening's entertainment. The Powerful's stay in the Far East will long be remen-

At Singapore on the 6th September. Pte. Pearson of B. Company, K.O.R., shot himself in the barrack room at Tauglin. He was sitting on his bed when, placing his rifle between his knees, he blew out his braids. He was a re- terms will probably render further intervention markably steady man, there being not a single for the redress of the Uitlanders' grievances entry against him in the defaultors' sheet. No motive is put forward to account for the sad

A Gibraltar telegram of the 9th September, published by the American (Manila) says :-Admiral George Dowey arrived here yesterday on board the American cruiser Olympia. He was warmly welcomed by General Sir Robert Biddulph, the governor, and was promptly made the recipient of many invitations. Admiral Dewey has very poor health and is unable to accept a tithe of the proffered hospitality.

The day is fast approaching, we often hear, when English will be the language, par excel-lence, of the civilised world. The following is a sample, being a description of the Singapore Volunteers by a boy attending one of the Singapore Schools:-"The Volunteer Artillery is a man what pulls a gun, but is not a soolie; his duty is to fight-and serve the Lord. There is a grand future before that boy, and every opportunity should be given him to develop the eminent ability he undoubtedly possessos .- Straits Times.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in its circular for to-day's mail says :-- It is again necessary to allude to the state of the country, which continues in a most disturbed condition, the provincial anthorities being apparently unequal to the task of even attempting to put down the bands of brigands who extort and rob with impunity. Two British gunbonts and one torpedo-boat are now on the West River, but are quite insufficient in 128 numbers to have more than a very partial effect. An addition to this force is badly needed, seeing that the Chinese Government are unable to grapple with the situation.

Mr. Gan Eng Song, a Straits born Chinaman of considerable note, and of some position and influence at Singapore, died on the 9th September at the age of about 56. For the greater part of his lifetime, the Straits Times says; he has been a very valuable servant and assistant to Messrs. Guthrie and Co.' in the capacity, of their head compradore. For about 15 years he has also been mainly responsible for the major part of the large labour organization which carries on the wharf and warehouse work of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Coy., Ld. Mr. Gan Eng Seng had gethered corsiderable means. He was a member of the Chinese Advisory Board, and in general was held in much respect by his fellow-countrymen and other members of the community.

A Financial News correspondental St. Petersburg reports :- At the end of the August a representative of Messrs. Rothschill, of Paris, mence on Monday week and entries will close is expected here in connection with the scheme for creating a central bank in China. The projected establishment will, it is stated, serve European trade interests with China, Japan, and other countries of the Far East. Negotiations to this end have for some time been carried on, not only with the principal financiers of St. Petersburg, but also with firms at Moscow, Odessa, Kiev, and Warsaw. According to Warsaw message; a company has been called Captain Burnie arrived in Hongkong on into existence in that city with the object of Thursday in the Suevice, which was recently run promoting a regular goods traffic between into by the Kiangpak off the Lammocks. I's in- Odessa and Vladivostock, via Constantinople, forms us that both vessels were considerably | Calcutta, Rombay, and Singapore. At the head damaged. The Sucria was temporarily repaired of the venture are well-known financiers and at Swatow, and has been brought down to members of the aristocracy, amongst others Hopgkong to be permanently repaired. It is Count Stadnicki Bochenski and Prince Jaime

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon Mr. The Band of the Houskong Regiment will Gompertz opened an enquiry into the circumplay at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) stances connected with the collapse of the house | Cantons at \$150 and \$154. Straits remain quiet | whereon to erect wharves and godowns, thereby, No. 55 Graham Street, on the 23rd August. at quotations with sales at \$54. The Northern increasing the value. Sergeant McHardie said that at 11 o'clock on Insurances have ruled steady with no local the night in question be was in Hollywood Road when a Chinaman came to him and told him that a house had fallen at 55, Graham Street. He went to the place indicated, and he had only been there a few minutes when there was another callapse and he heard ories of " Save life." He went in the direction of the cries and usme seress a Chinaman, whom he got out and semb to the Hospital. He also helped in getting | firm, advanced to \$72after sales at \$71 and \$7 12. another out,-Evidence was given as to the but close quieter at 571. Douglases have found recovery of two other injured man and three buyers at \$52, but more shares are on offer at dead bodies .- Mr. E. M. Hazeland, of the that rate. In last report under this heading Public Works Department, said he inspected "six months ended 80th June" should read the house on the morning of the collapse. He "twelve months ended 35th June." China found the roof and the second floor had Manilas and China Mutuals unchanged and fallen into the promises known as the old Synagogue fronting Staunton and neglected with small sales at \$148 cash. Stroot. A portion of the south party wall Luzons nuchanged and without business. when the back wall of the Synagogue had been | dividend of 8 per cent, on preference shares... not have happened. He did not think the uc- , 1,600 oz. from 2,550 tons. cident would have happened but for the rainy weather. The caquiry was adjourned.

in New York (by rail) on November 5th:

The steamer Pariton, now on her way out from Philadelphia for Viedlyostock and Newohwang, has on board forty locomotives and eighteen steel bridges for the Chinese Eastern.

We understand the Powerful expects to meet her relief and sister-ship the Terrible at Buen. Portsmouth news by yesterday's mail was that the Terrible was to go into dock to be fitted with new condensors before sailing.

The Kechau Gold Mining Co., Limited, with a capital of \$150,000 in 15,000 shares of \$10 each, was registered yesterday, says the Singapore Free Press of the 8th September. The Company issues no prospectus and no shares are offered to the public, the required capital being fully subscribed. A five-head stamp has been prected and crushing is expected to commence in the course of the present month. The Secretary is Mr. W. Buchanan Smith.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 13th September. THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTY. Mr. Chamberlain's last despatch, delivered ment is unable to consider any proposal dependent on the acceptance of the Transvasi's claim to the status of a Sovereign international State. Great Britain is prepared to accept representation of the Rand, and equal shares in the election of a President and Commandant General, provided such offers are not encumber-

ed with nullifying conditions. The Government assumes that the new members of the Volksraad will use their own language and declares that the immediate acceptance of these

THE "TARTAR" DIFFICULTY.

THE VESSEL ALLOWED TO CLEAR. The Tartar, with the American troops aboard. left Hongkong yesterday morning, clearing for Yokohama the day before. Coptoin Pybus, who is in charge of the vessel, was placed in a dilemma by the Harbour Department refusing to clear, except for 741 passengers, whilst there

were about 1.200 on board. On Thursday Consul General Wildman discovered that the objection of the Harbour Master to clear was founded on the fact that according to the old license issued to the Tartar in Hongkong she had only life-saving appliances for persons. Captain Pybus, however, went to the Harbour Office and explained that the ship had been refitted in San Francisco as a trooper, and was provided with life-saving appliances for 1300 persons. An official from the Harbour Office made a survey and finding all as represented immediately cleared the ship. Through the Harbour Department not explaining their objection properly in the first instance, considerable expense has been incorred by the American authorities—some \$8,000, in addition to charter money.

THE HUNGHOM MURDER.-

SEQUEL TO THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE. At the Magistracy yesterday before Mr. H Gempertz, Poong Poon and Li Ki, two carpenters, were placed in the dock on a charge arising out of the recent corporters' dispute at Hunghom. The defendants are corporters employed at the Hunghom Dook, and they were arrested for outting and wounding one Pan Fook

on the 22nd August. Mr. Bowley said he appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Deacon for the defendents. He asked leave to amend the charge. The defendants stood charged with cutting and wound-Since that charge was lait the man who was the complainant had died, and he asked leave, to amend the charge to one of marder.

Mr. Bowley-I propose to merely put in His Worship-Formal evidence of arrest has mand. Mr. Bowley-In that case I shall simply call

P.C. 302 to prove that the man is now dead. Chinese Constable 302, who is stationed at Hunghom, said that on the 22nd August he took to the Government Civil Hospital an injured mun, who was named Pun Fook. He was dead now. He saw the body on the 7th inst. The case was adjourned until Thursday.

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

port date 14th September says :-The market has ruled quieter during the week and rates weaker. A fair business was transacted in the early part, but towards the end of the week it slackened considerably and the market closes duli and quiet,

BANKS .- Hongkong and Shanghais, -A few shares changed hands at 353 per cent. prem. cash and at 355 for settlements, but the rate quickly fell to 350 on receipt of aquatisfactory political news and the market closes quiet at that rate. The London rate remains unchanged. at £62. Nationals are enquired for at \$26 eigners. Since the West River was thrown without bringing out sellers.

tinge in demand at 364, but no sales are report oreased and become presperous. Foreign merted. Unions have changed hands at \$260 and chants vie with each other in buying land

with small sales and sellers.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars remain dull

between the first and second floors had also . MINING .- Punjoins improved in the early bank for water was, however, greatly excited, fallen. The old Synagogue premises had been part of the week to \$9.25 after fair sales at mostly pulled down. His opinion was that without business. The latter Co. announces a pulled down the party wall of the house lost \$8.50 and \$8.75; at time of closing shares are the land to foreigners. The more they talked support and was weakened by rain. Notice had obtainable at \$9. Charbonnages continue negther the more excited they became and at last, been given to Public Works Department that lected and without business. Queens have on the 30th August, they called a meeting the premises would be rebuilt. When buildings changed hands at 474 cents, Jelebus at from in the guildhell and decided to petition the were being demolished no superintendence from | 313 to 313.75, Olivers at 37.50, Great Easterns | mandarine. A party numbering about fifteen the P.W.D. was necessary, but if the party at \$3 and \$2.80, and Raubs at \$64. The Raub then devised the following scheme: They

Among these due to arrive at Hongkong on prem, Kewloon Wharves have been negotiated and while on his way the crowd, male and female. the 3rd October by the Empress of China is at \$99 and \$100 mah, and at \$103 for 31st old and young, pressed round his chair and William Henry Jaggers, the London messenger | December. Wanchais unchanged with no sales. | compelled the bearers to parry him to the boy, whose record trip to the States and back | Lands, Hotels, and Buildings.-Hong- guildball, where a great number of the olders a me months ago was so much talked about. kong Lands have ruled very firm with sales and gentry were awaiting him. They com-He represente the London Evening News, which and buyers at \$114, and close steady at \$115. plained to him of the above facts with regard has arranged a messenger boy race round the Hetels remain quiet at \$135 with but few sales. to the sale of land and arged him to take the and two sons of the late Mahdi. Egyptian DAY, 19th September, at 5.15 P.M. Mies Waldorf will leave us shortly to con world with the New York Evening World. West Points have been placed at \$351 and \$35 matter in hand. There was no chair nor any roops stormed the village where the insargentst

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. S. O. steamer Candia left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst. at 1 p.m. The China Mutual steamer Kaisow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 7th September, and may be considered due at let or sold to foreigners. Singapore on or about the 26th instant. The China Mutual steamer Canfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the

7th inst, and may be considered due at Singanore on or about the 26th inst. like a bargain. The good housekeeper will not incipient decay, polishes and preserves the spend two shillings where one will do as well. enamel, sweetens the breath, induces a licalthy While some would buy a 2 oz. bottle of fluid action of the game causing them to assume the boof that will make only 5 breakfast oups of brightness and colour indisative of perfect beef too, the experienced purchase a 2 oz. jar of soundness. Rowland's Essence of Type is the Liebig Company's Extract (the basis of all the best preparation for dycing the hair a perm. frontier policy is in full working a saving of fluid beels), knowing it will go a long way in abent brown or black. Ask Stores and Chem. | fourteen and a half lakks of rupses annually fast oups of best ten.

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"CUSTOM HOUSE, KOWLOON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Sir,-I see an advertisement in your paper dated from " Custom House, Kowloon." whole of the district known as Kowloon is now included in British territory I should be glad if you will inform me under what agreement foreign Custom House is allowed on British Or is it a British Custom House?-Yours faithfully.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1899.

THE RIVAL LAUNCHES AT SHA U CHUNG.

THE MANOPOLIST HEAVILY FINED. At the Magistracy yesterday the owner of the Kam Ling, a launch which plies between Hongkong and Sha U Chung, was fined \$54 for overcrowding. A good many persons went to Sha U Chung on the 13th inst., some joss pidgin being affort, and on the Kam Ling being boardad by P. C. Kerr she was found to have 184 passengers on board instead of only 100, the number for which she is licensed. The Kam Ling belongs to the same owner as the monopolist launch Kam Sing, which fired op another lannoh-the Nam Chou-the other day. For the last few days the police launch has been on duty near Sha U Chang, and fur-

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

Kam Sing, which is a longer launch.

Mesers, Lamke and Roggo in their Freight Circular, for to-day's mail say :-The past fortnight has withessed a further hably have been of even greator volume but : the searcity of tonnage.

STEAM PREIGHTS. Under the influence of a strong enquiry for Steam tonnage, from Saigon to this port, rates have advanced to 20 cents per picul, on which basis several settlements were effected, even larger carriors having been able to obtain that rate. Stocks of grain at Saigon are reported to be still ample and are roughly estimated at 21 to 3 million piouls, an unusually large quantity for this time of the year. The marke closes stoady at 20 cents per picul.

From Saigon to Singapore, the rate has advanced to 20 cents per picul, but no tonnage could be obtained locally to meet the enquiry For Penank, however, a steamer, homeward bound from Rangoon closed and succeeded obtaining the fair rate of 24 cents per picul, From Saigon to 1 port N. C. Java a fresh charter has been drawn at 28 cents per pice. and a larger business would undoubtedly have come to pass but for the difficulty of procuring suitable tonusge, the demand in this direction being invariably limited to steamers of not over 33,000 piculs capacity.

From Java ports to this some demand is still existing at 35 cents per picul sugar. Anent Bangkok, recent advices have it that prospects are semewhat improved consequent upon rainy weather having set in at last. Chartering appears, however not practicable as yet and a quotable rate cannot be given.

As to Newchwang business, a healthier tone has porvaded the market and three fixtures are reported for Canton at 30 cents per picul, which shows a marked improvement on last quotations. For Amoy, the enquiry for a series of trips, indicated in last report, has resulted in two settlements at 93 cents and 92 cents respectively. for three consecutive voyages. Latterly, Amoy is quoting lower rates again, but tonnage is not likely to be had cheaper. Japan Coal freights remain very firm indec-

business having been done at as high as \$2.30 from Moji to this and more tonuage is wanted but difficult to procure. For Swatow, to load at Kuchinotzu, a settlement is reported at \$2.30 formalevidence of arrest and to ask for a remand. per ton. For Singapore there has been no de-

The situation is quitofunchinged. A prompt vessel might be placed but owners ideas are beyond what shippers can afford to pay, and consequently no business has transpired. Challenger has arrived and will commence load-

The Paul Revere recently arrived at Shanghai and reported chartered some time back is would ultimately spring up. The Peking Syndiapparently still unfixed. COASTWINE-No business done.

Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon, in his weekly share re- OPPOSITION TO THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY FOREIGNERS AT WUCHOW.

The following translation of a Chinese letter from Wuckew has been placed at our disposal :-Ever since the opening of the various ports to foreign trade the business with foreigners has been increasing daily, and it ought to be Indian papers:managed in such a manner as not to produce disentisfaction to oither party, Chinese or foropen to foreign trade a large number of steamers MARINE INSURANCES. - China Traders con- have been coming and going and business has in-

Junks and cargo beats are usually moored along the banks of the lower part of the river FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkougs are still in at Wuchow, and people from the city also demand and small sales have been effected at go to that part to procure water for domestic nounced that the land along the bank of the SHIPPING .- Hongkong Canton and Mucaes river at this point had been purchased by continue quiet and out of favour at \$312 with him for the purpose of building wharves and but few sales. Indee, which have ruled very godowns, that no beats were to be allowed to anchor there, and that the people would being afraid, removed their boats to the upper part of the river at the month of the Tigor River, and though the current there is so strong as to render it unsafe for the embarkation o passengers or the landing or discharge of curyo, they for the present have kept quiet. The feeling of the people who had to go or send to the river and when they saw the carriers turned back by the foreigner their animosity grew very great and they wanted to find out who had sold wall had been properly shored the accident would crushing for July and August is advised as ran to the y men of the inquistrate and represonted that a disturbance had broken out between DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS, -- Hong- some foreigners belonging to the Customs serkong and Whampon Dooks have ruled quieter vice and Chinese, and they asked the Magistrate with sellers and no sales at 540 per cent. to go and suppress it. The Magistrate set off, had therefore to stand. He told the people the Egytian loss being only one officer killed Corrons Mills .- With no local business, that the matter they spoke of was a very serious and two men wounded. MISCELLANEOUS. Green Islands have been Profect the strategem they had used upon placed at \$30, Watsons at \$16.85, Electrics the Magistrate and brought him also in the guildhall. The elders and gentry then knelt before him and stated their gricvance. The Prefect thereupon summoned the former owner of the land and ordered him to repay to the foreigner the \$200 he had received us the price and to take the land back. This was done. and the Prefect promised the people that he would soe that no land is hereafter claudestinely

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CONCESSIONS IN CHINA.

without adequate excuse is represented by the

syndicate as unavoidable. As to further con-

cossions, it is quite true that they have been

applied for and that they are upon a vory large

scale, but it is represented that they would

Our Peking Correspondent (writes the Times in a leader) observed a few days ego that British concessionaires in China do not appear to push on the notual construction of authorised works with as much zeal as might be expected, but, on the contrary, employ their energies in trying to secure further concessions. His remarks had special reference to the Peking Syndicate which replies in our columns through its sacre-The defence is in effect that Rome was built in a day. Delay which appears to our Correspondent and to the Chinese to be

have the most beneficial operation upon the a great export trade for the produce of the for allowing quantities of arms and munitions syndicate's mines. But we are assured that the destined for Bloemfontein to pass over the Cape efforts to obtain these new concessions have Railways. nothing whatever to do with the apparent delay Mr. Schreiner strongly repudiated the charge in getting to work upon the concessions which of disloyalty levelled at him, and affirmed that have now for some time been in the syndicate's it was impossible for him to act otherwise than hands. On general grounds, it certainly seems | he did. He read a spontaneous telegram from wise to avoid the inflation of a scheme to a point | the President of the Orange Free State denying at which it altogether haffies the ordinary ima- the malicious reports, which had been ourrent, gination. Mines of enormous value and rail- that the Orange Free State thought of taking ways running air or seven hundreds of miles up arms against the British Government; they would seem to constitute a fairly large under- would only do so in self-defence or to enforce taking which it might be wise to push to a treaty obligations. dividend-paying point before grasping at further concessions on an equally imposing scale. The Chinese are suspicious of tuese foreign schemes, and the best way to allay their empioion is to get a concession into good working order. The Foreign Office is shy of identifying itself with of the British supersinty as compensation for demands out of proportion to the apparent ther disturbances have been provented. Early in means and opergies of those who make them. the wook the Kam Ling was displaced by the It could best be conciliated and encouraged by being shown actual success oven upon a modest scale. Finally, the British public upon which, we presume, the most patriotic of syndicates relies to find at least a large part of the necessary capital, may be scared instead of being attracted by schemes so magnificent that they cannot be begun until assarance is obtained improvement in freights. A fair business has that they may be stretched half-way across been accomplished and transactions would pro- China. On all grounds it would be well if somebody among British concessionaires could satily involved in the latter case. show us something in the nature of an accom-

plished fact. The letter referred to above as from the Secretary of the Peking Syndicate states :--In December last an expenition, under the leadership of Mr. James Gluss, C.I.E., formerly chief engineer and secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, was sent out to examine and report on the concessions, and to draw up proposals for the development of what your correspondent rightly describes as the "wonderful mineral resources embraced by them. Mr. Glass had a staff of trained engineers and surveyors accustomed to railway reconnaissance, and also an experienced mining engineer, to assist him in his investigations. Certain parts of the suormous area of the coal and iron deposits in the previnces of Shansi and Honan were visited by Mr. Glass and carefully examined, and rough preliminary surveys were undertaken to ascertain the most suitable alignment for the system of railways which must be constructed to convey the minerals to a market. Nearly 600 miles of country were actually surveyed anderver 700 miles more were examined by the effedition, and sufficient information was collected to admit of approximate estimates being made of the c st of constructing the railways essential for the development of the mines. Mr. Glass returned to England a short time ago and is now engaged in the preparation of his report, which may shortly be expected, Correspondent would, I am sure, to the first to admit that it is impossible to commence opening up mines and constructing railways until the report of the engineer has been received and considered. The Poking Syndicate have every intention of working the very valuable concessions they have secured in Shansi and Honan, and they are the more inclined to de so as Mr. Glass reports that the coal can be very cheaply won and that the country is favourable to moderately chosp railway contraction; but they do not wish to go to the public until they are able to put forward a project which has been fully considered and which they can confidently

recommend as being deserving of support. The Peking Syndicate (Limited) have certainly applied through the British Legation for permission to build a railway from Honan-fu to Nanking in order to connect with the Yangteze river: Such a line would open up an enormous demand for the products of the mines in the densely populated country traversed by it, and as it would terminate on the Yangtere at reported. a point where the river is open to sea going vessels, it is probable that a large export trade cate (Limited) have under the terms of the navigable waters, and the application to construct the line to Nanking was made as a part of the general scheme contemplated for the development of the properties of the syndicate.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Coromandel, with the English mail of 18th August, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and

SERIOUS SHORTAGE IN CEREALS, AND HIGH PRICES FORESHADOWED.

London, lat September. the world's harvest forecasts that the total doficiency of the coreals is 97 millions hectolitres below the world's demands. PITIABLE CONDITION ON DEELFUS

London, 1st Soptember. week. The Paris correspondent of the Times, should lay to their hearts what they have heard not be allowed to trespass on the land for the dinately prolonged. Dreyfus and his counsel purpose of obtaining water. The bout people, seem themselves to dread such a prolongation." COPYRIGHT IN NEWS.

London, 1st September. A paper on "Copyright in News." has been it the Annual Conference of the Institute of Journalists: It claimed logal recognition of the right to enjoy the product of individual waterprise; and the claim received strong approval. It was resolved, in connetion with the Bill now before Parliament, to represent the views of the Institute in the proper quarter, DEATHS OF EX-CETTON OFFCIALS.

London, 1st September. The deaths have occurred of Mr. Philip Arthur Templer, C.M.G., formerly of Ceylon, and now Administrator of Dominica; and of Mr. Alber Ernest Williams, late of the Coylon Pubo Works Department.
DRATH OF A FAMOUS SPECULATOR.

London, Slet August Baron Grant, the famous promotor and specu lator of the sevention is dead. The Baron died financially ombarrassed. FATAT MANDIST INSURBECTION.

London, 80th August. Nows has been received at Cairo of an attempted Maldist insurrection at Sunkaba on the White Nile, led by Khalifa Mohamed Cherif will be held in the PAVILION, on TUES-

Sussex has beaten Hamsphire at Portsmouth by an innings and sixteen runs. Somersetshire has beaten Gloucestershire at Tannton by five wickets.

The matches between Kent and Surrey at History of the War with Spain, by John Blackheath; Leicestershire and Middlesex at Leicester: Warwickshire and Derbyshire at Birmingham; and between the Australians and Lancashire at Liverpool-all ended in draws. Prince Revillaiubji has completed his three thousand ro this season. London, 1st September.

In the match between Surrey and Hampshire, at the Oyal, the latter were beaten by an innings and 230 runs. GENERAL MERCIER TO EXILE HIMSELF. London, 39th August.

It is alleged that General Mercier has taken

the lease of a House at Falmouth. THE N. W. PRONTIER. Simla, 31st August. It is stated that when Lord Curzon's new

BELLIDERS ROSINGER ON THE PRILIPPINE WAR.

New York, 29th August. President McKinley, addressing the troops at Pittsburg returning from the Philippines. enlogised in glowing terms the conduct of all forces, and declared there would be no parleying with the insurgents until the insurrection was suppressed. SIR HARRY JOHNSTON'S MISSION TO UGANDA.

London, 31st August. Sir Harry Johnstone's expedition has left London for Uganda. Reuter understands that the task will occupy two years, and that the object is rather development then re-organisa-ATTACK ON MR. SCHREINER-HIS BEPLY.

At to-day's sitting of the Caps Town House undertakings already projected by opening up of Assembly Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the Prime routes to navigable rivers and possibly creating Minister and Colonial Secretary, was attacked

A PLAIN HINT FROM GERMANY.

The Koelnische Zeitung, in an inspired article has confirmed the Transvaal's last communication to London which asked for the abrogation further concessions.

The article adds that in the event of war over such a demand the Transvasi will be isolated and nobedy will move a finger to prevent the ruin of the Ropublic. INDIA AND THE WAR PREPARATIONS .. As in the case of the Abyssinian and Suakim expeditions, the transport arrangements will be conducted by the Bombay Dockyard Authorities

and only a few troops will sail direct from Calcutta. This is due to the loss of time neces-Simla, 30th August. The regiments comprising the Indian Contingent for the Transvaal have all been named but instructions from Home, which have not yet arrived, are still awaited for mobilization and: nothing will be given out officially regarding the force until then. The force will be entirely

British and the British regiments already mentioned in your columns are pretty certain to be included, also a contingent of Artillery, Mountain and Field. Calcutta, Soth August. It is believed in Calcutta that amongst the troops to be sent to the Transvas will be the King's Royal Rifles now stationed at Fort William. This regiment has only recently arrived from Cape Colony and is, therefore, to a certain extent seisoned to the African climate. The military authorities are inundated with

the Transvaul Force: DELAGOA BAY AND THE TRANSVAAL. London, 30th August. Two Transvaal policemen on arriving at Lorenzo Marquez yesterday morning were at

applications from officers desirons of joining

once arrested by the Portuguese. London, 31st August. In consequence of strong protests made by Dr. Loyds, on behalf of the Transyaci Government, the Portuguese Government have instructed the authorities at Lorenzo Marquez to release the consignment of ammunition for the Transvaal which has been detained on board the steamers Reithstag and Koenig at Delagoa Bay. The two Transval policemen, who were arrested at Lorenzo Murques, have been released. COLONEL RECTOR MACDONALD WANTED. London, let September.

It is understood that Colonel Hector Macdonald has been requested to be ready for service in South Africa, should hostilities break out in that quarter.

THE PLAGUE AND INCCULATION. Simla, 28th August. Saturday show a yet further increase in mor- TION, to be held at the Offices of the tality, the number of plague deaths in India Public Works Department, on MONDAY, having been 3,921 against 3,585 in the previous | the 18th day of SEPTEMBER, 1899, at 3.30 P.M., Of this total no less than 3,682 occurred are published for general information. in Bombay Presidency, Poons City alone returning 1,002 deaths, Belgaum district 495, Nasik district 493, and Kohlaput State 475, Elsewhere throughout India little change is Colonial Secretary's Office, Bombay, 28th August.

On Saturday evening Major Bannerman, I. M. S., gave a demonstration of the manufacture of Haffkine's prophylactic at the New Labora. agreement the right to connect the mines with tory, Parel, in the presence of a large number of persons, after which the Governor, who come from Poons specially, said: Major Bannerman tells me ha is making use of the genius of that distinguished scientists and that the discovery of M. Haffkine has auquestionably, as all the world now knows, been instrumental in saving an immense number of our fellow subjects in India from death, I may say further that the wares, as I may call them, from the laboratory at Parel will no doubt in a very short time find their way into Southern Europe and England and when the times comes for the history of this plague to be really written it cannot be doubted that the name, from the point view of science, of Professor Hafkins will occupy a foremost place, I am very glad to see such a representa-The Hangarian Annual Official Estimate of tive and varied gathering as that which is sitting before and standing around me. I see a very large number of faces in the rows beyond there which are well-known to me in my visits round the city and in my connection with what we know as Plague Velunteers. The Drayfus trial is expected to end next It is not too much, I think, to sak that they expressing the hope that the prisoner will out. in explanation of the process of inoculation and last the terrible ordeal, says "he has become the preparation of the prophylactic an advise \$330 and \$335. Chinas remain quiet at \$38 use. Sometime last mouth a foreigner an extremely thin, so that under the uniform re- according to their experience and their obsersumed by him you see a mere skeleton. General | vations. Some startling figures have been read lassitude seems to prevail in the Court; and the to us from Belgaum. I can give you my own trying temperature, heightened by the passionate | personal experience as regards the efficiency of "tone of the discussion, would be dangerous for inoculation. I am sorry to say that among my the health of the prisoner if the trial were nor. servants in their own quarters at Ganeshkhind we have had a number of cases. The uxact figures up to date, which it is fair to take, are as follows: There have been 324 inocalated and 300 unincentated. A very great many more have been inoculated but so lately that it is not fair to bring them into the calculation. We have been so unfortunate as to have fourteen cases among the servants and their families and every one of those cases has been from among

the 300 who were not inoculsted. Bombay, 31st August. It appears an increasing number of people in Bombay are beginning to realise the benefit of being inoculated. Applications are coming in from-all parts of the city to the Parel Laboratory for the prophylactic and syringes and though inoculation is not really part of the work of the Laboratory Staff, numbers of people are there daily treated.

Bombay, 31st Angust. Major Harvey-Wellman, 13th Bombay Infantry, is among the Europeans who have contracted plague at Poous. It is supposed he have been infected by a native who massaged him.

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Chief Manager Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. LI UNGKUNG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION

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'GLENFARG" having arrived from the above ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowlcon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 20th inst, will e subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days of steamer's arrival, after which no claims will McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hougkong, 13th September, 1899. FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE H.A.L. Steamship

HE Steamship

the Goods are landed.

"SAVOIA," Captain Jueger, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

This steamer brings on the cargo ex H.A.L. steamship Chemiskia, Captain Ehlers, from New York, having been transhipped into the Suvoia at Singapore. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be

ubject to ront. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, whore they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 3 r.m. No Fire Insurance has been offected. SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 11th September, 1893. [2296 NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT

WERP, LONDON, COLOMBO, AND SINGAPORE. -HE Company's Steamship

"KAWACHI MARU" having arrived from the above ports, Consigneds of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their rick in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed Optional Goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 19th inst. will be No Fire Insurance has been sifected. All ship-damaged packages must be left in

the Godowns, where, upon previous notice being sent in to this office, they will be examined on Monday, the 18th instant, and Saturday, the 23rd i st., both days at 10 A.M. All claims must reach the undersigned before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 14th September, 1809;

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAV GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM-GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL INE Company's Steamship

"MOYUNE" having arrived from the above ports, Con-HOWE and MONOPOLE CYCLES. These | the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon.

sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 22nd inst., or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th

inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, 13th Soptember, 1899

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and Havro ex s.s. Memphies, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the 27th instant, at 10.00 P.M. Hongkong and Kowlovn Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 6 P.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed hero. Bills of Lading will be contersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 16th inst., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 3 p M. No. Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hougkong, 9th September, 1899.

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Hongkong, 17th February 1899

Manager.

VALUE ELLECTED. THE GREWAN MAIL The N. D. L. steamer Sachsen, with the German mail left Singapore on Thursday, the

14th instant, at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 19th instant. THE AMBRUAN MAIL The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 25th ultimo, via Henolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and was to leave for this port via Kobe, Inland Sea, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 13th instant. The P. M. steamer Doric, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kohe, Inland Sea, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 2nd instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. Co.'s site mer Empress of China left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 12th instant afternoon, for Hongkong via the usual ports On Bombar.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Kumsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m. MERCHANT STEAMERS The O. S. S. Co's steamer Orestes, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th instant,

and may be expected to arrive here on the 17th mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon a The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool, left. Singapore on the 13th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on 18th instant.

The H. A. L. steamer Serbia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port, on the 14th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Kanagawa Maru (Europe Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 18th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 20th instant, The N. Y. K. steamer Yawata Mara (Aus-

tralian Line) left Thursday Island, via Manila for this port on the 8th instant, and is expeoted to arrive here on the 21st instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Kagoshima Maru (Bombay Line) left flombay via ports for this port on the 8th instant, and is expected to China Prov. L. & M arrive here on 25th the instant. The China Mutual steamer Kaison, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 7th instant, and may be considered due at Singspore on or about the 26th instant. The China Matual steamer Canfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 7th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 26th justant The C. & O. S. S. Co's, steamer Third left

San Diego on the 23rd ultimon for Japan and The N. P. steamer Monmouthshire, sailed from Portland, Gr., for Japan and Hongkong on the let instant. The P. &. O. steamer Candia left Singapore for this port this on the 14th instant, at I am.

PARSED THE CANAL. Outward.-25th Aug.-Glaucus, Siam, Java, Vladimir. 29th Angust .- Andalusia, St Mary, Odessa, 1st September-Benlarig Algoa, Bingo Muru Oniba Tonkin. bth September-Glanshiel. 8th Sep .-Kaisow, Oanfu, Shanghar, Puritun, Milos. 12th September-Sydney: HOMEWARD. -8th Sept. - Diomed, Glengyle Prina Heinrich, Socotra, Yarra.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1899, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, Pr XXX This is the enly authorised complete. Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected

to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow .- Per Thales, to-day, the 16th For Iloilo and Cebu.-Per Woosung, today, the 16th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Kudat and Sandakan.-Per Sandakan to-day, the 16th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Singapore and Penang. Per Aleria, to-day, the 16th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Samarang and Sourabaya .- Per Chim. sang, to-day, the 16th just, at 10.00 A.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Salvadora, today, the 16th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Singapore, Persung and Calcutta .- Per United Asbestos

16th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Shanghai -- Per Kwanglee, to day, the 16th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Swatow and Tientsin .- Per Yiksang, today, the 16th inst. at 3.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama,-Per Rosetta, to-day, the 10th jest, at 3.00 P.M. For Kongmoon and Samshui .- Per Wuchow, to-day, the 16th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tameni.-Per Maid-

sure Mare, to-day, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow Amoy and Tamsui .- Per Haimun, to-day, the 16th justant, at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Glenfary, to-day, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok .- Per Mongkut, to morrow, the L7th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Hollow and Bangkok .- Per Keongwai to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 9.60 A.M. For Manila Per Yuentang, on Monday, the

18th instant, at 2:00 P.M. For Singapore: - For Pyrrhus, on Monday, the 18th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok .- Fer Taichiow, on Tuesday, the 19th instant at 9.00 A.M. For Kongmoon, Samshot and Wuchow.-Per. Samshul, on Thesday, the 19th inst., at 4.00 PM For Kongmoon and Samshui.-Per Wuchow. on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Tientsin and Newchwang,-Per Kingiyang, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11.00

For Shanghai, Kobs, Yokohama, Honolula, San Francisco and San Diego,-Per Cartisle City, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11.00 For Kobe and Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle.-Per Riojun Maru, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Kongmoon, Samshui and Wuchow-Per

For Kongmoon and Samshui. - Per Wachow. on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Kongmoon and Samshui .- Per Wuchme, on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Kongmoon Samshui and Wuchow -Per Samshui, on Monray, the 25th instant, at 4.00

Swa tow. Cantou Tongkong Victoria Peak..... MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Bengal will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at noon with Mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe and countries beyond, via Brindist, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands.

and Gibraltar. " Circulars 745 A.M. Registration at 10.0) A.M. TO 20 Y'W'

Letters at 10.45 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, with for Amoy, Shaughai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10.00 A.M. Rogistration cousede

Lottors 10.45 A.M. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure of the mail. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

CHALLENGER. Amer. ship, Gould-Aruhold, Karberg & Co. MESSES. FALOURER & Co.'s RESIGNER, 15th Sept. Barometer 9 A.M., 29 92 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb 77)

CLOSING QUOTATIONS FRIDAY, 15th September. exchange. On LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand 1/11 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight :.... 1/112 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/11f Oredits, at 4 months' sight 1/11: Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 1/11 PARIS. ON GERMANY .-ON NEW YORK .-Credits, 60 days' sight48 ON CALCUTTA .-ON SHANGHAL-Bank, at sight Private, 30 days sight73 ON YOROHAMA. On domand 2 pm ON MANILA .--ON SINGAPORE .-On demand SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Baying Bate... IC.14 GOLD LEAF. 100 fine per tael 53.00

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Hongkong Fire North-China 225 Tls. 200, buyers Straite \$20 | \$50, sales & sales 850 |\$260, sales & byers Yangtze land and Building-H. Land Investment 0 [\$115, buyers Humphreys Estate. \$10 \$10% buyers Kowloon Land & B. West Point Building 850 \$35, sellera Luson Sugar 2100 304, ir llers

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Star Ferry Februa Planting Co. .. \$21, buyers Lightning, to-day, the leth instant, al 11.00 A.M. Do. Founders For Sandakan.—Per Mausang, to-day, the Wanchai Wareh'se Co. Stu 210, nominal \$371.845, buyers Watson & Co., A. S. \$10 \$16.85, buyers J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker.

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THE WEATHER. CHINA-COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 14th SEPTEMBER, AT 1 P.M.

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Gap Rock Macao Haiphong Bacolod Itollo 29.81 82 - W 1 0 India; Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Ceba 29.87 81 - 6w 1 o Cape S. James..... On the 15th at 12.15 a.m. The bacometer is falling slowly (Registration, with late of ten cents up to seem to be low in the Pacific to the E. of Luson, but is still high on the China coast. Gradients slight to moderate for NE, winds on the coast and in the N. part of the China Bea.. Forecast: Moderate or fresh NE, winds;

cloudy, some rain.

Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hosgkong is interrupted. HONGKONG REGIST dey sp.m. st 10 mm. st 5 p.m. Baronieter 20.87 10 04 Temperature Humidity Direction of wind Worther Highest open air temperature on the leth ... F. G. FIGG, Action Director. Hongkong Observators, 15th Sept, 1899.

HUNGKUNG TIDE TABLE. 16th to 22nd September. IGH WATER. Low Warns. Meen Time. Height Mongkoup Monghi.

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harp Peak

Samshui, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 4.00

For Manila Port Darwin, Thursday Island. Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Por Taiyuan, on Wednesday, the

Papers 10.00 A.M.

(Registration with late fee of ten cents up to 10.30 A.M.

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